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Democratic Ticket.

For State Senator,
ISAAC A. STORY.
For County Judge,
J. P. DOHONEY, Sr.
County Attorney,
JAS. GARNETT, JR.
Sheriff,
DR. S. P. MILLER.
County Court Clerk,
P. T. COOLEY.
Jailer,
S. H. MITCHELL.
Assessor,
C. G. JEFFRIES.
Surveyor,
R. T. McCAFFREE.
Coroner,
LEONARD FLETCHER.
Superintendent,
JOHN W. FLOWERS.

The entire Democratic ticket for city offices of Nashville won in a walk.

There is talk that Yerkes will go into the Cabinet when the shake-up comes.

Hon. D. G. Oelson has been nominated by the Republicans to represent the Ninety-third district in the Kentucky Legislature.

Lorenzo Snow, the fifth President of the Mormon Church, died very suddenly at Salt Lake City, last Thursday. He was 87 years old.

The new President is sending out bids for votes—appointing some headed Democrats to office. That is all it means; nothing more.

Dr(?) Chas. A. Tutt, a negro, is making the race for the Legislature in the Fifth district, Louisville. It is said that he has quite a following.

After being actively in the service for forty years, Rear Admiral Schley went on the retired list last Wednesday. He is now sixty-two years of age.

The monthly crop report of the Commissioner of Agriculture shows a general improvement in crops in all parts of the State during September. The most marked advance was in tobacco. Late corn lost slightly.

Six men robbed the Harrodsburg post-office before day Saturday morning and made an attempt to enter the Mercer County National Bank, but were run off by two officers who opened fire upon them. The burglars returned the fire.

It is given out from Washington that President Roosevelt is very anxious to bring the warring Republican factions of Kentucky together. He takes the position that a house can not stand divided against itself, and may ask Ex-Gov. Bradley to assist him in bringing about a reconciliation.

Speaking about the importance of the coming election it is probably well enough to recapitulate what will follow. A United States Senator, two Prison Commissioners and a State Librarian are to be elected. The new Legislature will be required to redistrict the State into Congressional, judicial and legislative districts, hence the politicians are very much interested in the complexion of the next legislature. It is conceded that the House of Representatives will be Democratic by from 25 to 40 majority, while the Senate will be very close. There are 19 hold over Senators, seven Democrats and eleven Republicans. Harrel is a hold over, but it is not time to count him. He is a star performer and never acts until the boards are up.

Mr. Isaac A. Story, of Clinton county, is the Democratic candidate for the State Senate in this district, to be voted for at the November election. We publish his name in the Democratic ticket and commend him to the voters throughout the district as a gentleman worthy of their support and confidence. In the short time that remains between now and the election Mr. Story will be unable to see all the voters, but no Democrat should forget him on the day of the election. Mr. Story is well informed upon all the leading questions of the day, and should be selected as the State Senator from the counties of Adair, Cumberland, Clinton, Russell and Wayne he will look after the interests of the whole people.

Some business men, in order to give their places a little extra notoriety, are responsible to a great extent for crime. At least their actions are very encouraging to men who are given to perpetrating crimes. Cole and Jim Younger, the notorious bank robbers and murderers, who were recently released from the Minnesota Penitentiary, are holding good jobs in Stillwater, and their services are in demand. They were in Columbia in 1872, robbed the bank and murdered its cashier, Mr. R. A. C. Martin. Such men should not be encouraged, but when they are put behind the walls for life there they should remain.

Up to last Saturday night ten jurors in the Caleb Powers case, now on trial at Georgetown, had been accepted by both sides. A special venire of seventy-five men from Bourbon county were to arrive early Monday morning from which to select the other two jurors. It is safe to say that at this writing the taking of testimony has commenced, and the case will now be pushed to a finish. Judge Cantrill will hold court day and night in order that there may not be a mistrial. Powers did not want to go into trial and his attorneys fought hard for a continuance.

President Roosevelt has purchased three horses, a landau, a brougham and a victoria. The carriage and horses are expected to arrive at the Capital this week. They were obtained in New York through the President's brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson. The saddle horses of himself and wife are already in Washington. The Government horses are used by the Secretary to the President and other White House officials. All the horses and carriages belonging to the late President have been sent back to Canton.

The South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition will be held in the city of Charleston from December 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902. Hon. M. H. Rhorer, of Middlesboro, is the Commissioner from Kentucky, and to him were indebted for a magazine showing the grounds, buildings, etc. There is not a more suitable place for a mid winter exposition than Charleston and the city will be visited by thousands and thousands of people.

The next Kentucky Legislature will be the most important one held for years. The State is to be redistricted and a United States Senator is to be elected. From the knowledge we gather from papers all over the State the Democrats will have a majority in the Legislature and will, of course, elect the next Senator. There are four announced candidates for Senator, and Charley Bronston is pip-ping.

WHAT THE CENSUS SHOWS.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The final census report on the population by sex, general nativity and color of the several States and territories, was issued today. This last bulletin of the series covers the entire country. It shows that the males number 89,059,242 and constitute 57.2 per cent. of the total population in 1900, while the females number 87,244,145. There is a slightly larger proportion of females now than ten years ago.

There is a difference in favor of males at the present census of 1,815,097 as compared with an excess of males for the equivalent area in 1890 of 1,500,370. There has been an increase in total population of 13,238,631, or 21 per cent. since 1890, made up of 6,744,179 males and 6,494,452 females, representing an increase in males of 20.9 per cent. and females 21.1 per cent.

There are 65,843,802 native-born persons and 10,460,085 foreign-born persons, the latter element constituting 13.7 per cent. of the total population in 1900, against 14.8 per cent. ten years ago. The foreign born show an absolute increase during the decade of 1,151,904, while the native born have increased in ten years 12,981,687.

As to color and race the population in 1900 is made up of 66,900,802 white persons and 9,812,585 colored persons, the latter figure comprising 8,840,789 persons of negro descent, 119,050 Chinese, 85,986 Japanese and 266,760 Indians. The corresponding figures for 1890 showed a total of 55,166,184 white persons, 7,488,788 persons of negro descent, 126,778 Chinese, 14,899 Japanese and 274,607 Indians.

The colored element constitutes 12.2 per cent. of the total population in 1900, as against 12.5 per cent. in 1890. The white population shows an increase since 1890 of 11,824,618, or 21.4 per cent., and the colored element as a whole of 1,409,018, or 17.8 per cent. There has been an increase during the past ten years in persons of negro descent of 1,352,001, or 18.1 per cent.

The native white element has increased 23.3 per cent. and the foreign whites only 12.2 per cent. Since 1890. The native white element of foreign parentage has increased relatively twice as fast as the native whites of native parentage.

The indications are that Hon. J. B. McCreary is far in the lead for United States Senator. There are four Democratic candidates and one of the four will succeed Dr. Deboe. While Mr. McCreary is the favorite at this time he should remember that a combination could knock him "higher than a kite," and there is always a disposition for the weak to combine against the strong. McCreary, however, has an eye to business and in all probability will be at the knocking.

The State Board of Valuation and Assessment has adopted a basis upon which the franchise valuation of the various life insurance companies doing business in Kentucky shall be determined. The decision will be contested by the attorneys for the companies, who will argue the matter before the board. The question as to whether the franchise law applies to the life insurance companies will be tested in the courts.

The monthly crop report of the Department of Agriculture shows that on October 1 the average condition of corn for the entire country was the lowest ever reported, being 52.1, as compared with 81.8, the mean of October averages for the past ten years. There was an improvement in the condition of tobacco during September, and on October 1 the condition was generally above the average.

The search by Ottoman troops for Miss Stone, the captured missionary, has been abandoned for fear she shall be killed. Arrangements are being made to pay the ransom demanded. A second appeal for money has been issued, as only half of the \$110,000 asked by the brigands has been subscribed.

Mad Anna dis de Bar, who is now being tried in London, England, for inciting young girls to ruin, is a daughter of Prof. J. C. Solomon, a music teacher. She was born in Harrodsburg, Ky. She went to ruin early in life, and at this time has an international reputation for meanness.

Mrs. J. A. Witwer, a widow, living in Dayton Ohio, has been arrested, charged with murdering fourteen persons. The list includes four husbands, five children, one sister and four members of different families. She has a mania for administering poison. Probably a jury will now put a stop to her pastime by breaking her neck.

The trial of Caleb Powers, charged with being implicated in the plot to murder Senator Goebel, is now on at Georgetown. The defense made a desperate effort for a continuance, but all motions were overruled and the trial begun last Thursday night. It is a three week's term and the whole of it will be taken up in trying the case.

The census report on the population of the United States by sex, nativity and color, shows that the males outnumber the females by 1.2 per cent. During the last ten years the negro population has increased 18.1 per cent., and the foreign-born element has increased 12.4 per cent.

GRADYVILLE.

W. B. Rowe passed through here last Saturday enroute for Glasgow.

J. W. Walker, of Greensburg, was here one day last week.

Charley Murrell, representing The Adair County News' was with our people last week.

Prof. J. H. Nell has been on the sick list.

Drs. Golden & Woodards, of Canmer, Occultist, spent one day in our city last week.

Mr. John Dohoney and family, passed through here last week enroute for Edmonton to attend the funeral of Garnett Beauchamp.

Rev. W. P. Gordon, of Columbia, spent one day here last week.

S. R. Walker and family, of Nell, visited the family of J. D. Walker Saturday night.

Remember next Saturday is the Teachers' Association here and all are expected to come up with their part of the work.

G. H. Nell was in Greensburg last week buying and shipping stock to the Louisville market.

H. A. Walker, sold a nice lot of cattle to J. P. Dohoney, of Cane Valley, to be delivered in November at \$4.

Mr. Sam Lewis and son, of Columbia, were here last week buying produce from our merchants.

H. A. Walker, bought of Arthur Bradshaw and son, five head of cattle for \$140.

The woods have been full of candidates for the past week and both parties claim they will win.

Gradyville has not by any means got all of the rough riders. If you could have attended church at Union a night or so of last week you would have thought there are others addicted to the same.

G. T. Flowers and P. C. McCaffrey are attending the grand lodge at Louisville.

Mr. P. Corbin has a bible in his house that is 112 years old. Mr. Corbin informed us that the good old book of books had been well preserved and that it contains four or five more writings than later versions. It has been handed down for generations.

W. M. Wilmore and daughter Miss Clara, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Wilmore, are in Louisville. They are buying a Fall stock of goods for the firm of Wilmore & Moss.

The series of meetings that is conducted by Mrs. Wooley at Union church is progressing nicely. There have been several professions and the church and community greatly revived. The mist has been cleared away as to the reality of women occupying the Sacred desk. We verily believe there are souls that can be reached through their preaching that can not be otherwise. We bid them God speed wherever they go.

Stung By a Centipede.

Mrs. Thos. Saunders, Bluffton, Tex. was stung by a centipede. A doctor was sent for, but before he arrived some sensible friend wet a piece of brown paper with Morley's Wonderful Eight and applied it to the wound. The doctor said his services were not needed, for the poison was neutralized or killed by the Wonderful Eight. Mrs. S. did not suffer from the wound. Sold by agent in every town.

FONT HILL.

M. L. Shepherd and Squire Hopper, Sr., attended the fiscal court at Jamestown.

J. Bryan Stone, C. A. H. Hammond and B. F. Lawless were in our midst Oct. 9th.

Born, to the wife of S. B. Rexroat, a son, Oct. 8th, weight, 9 pounds.

W. S. Rexroat went to Somerset on business Oct. 8.

M. R. Foley and a Mrs. Owens were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Oct. 10th.

Teachers' Association.

Program of Teachers' Association to be held in Magisterial district, No. 1. at Knifley, October 26.

Devotional exercises.

Music, by Knifley class.

Welcome address, R. A. Hovious.

Response, R. E. Montgomery.

Object of teachers' association and the benefit derived therefrom, W. D. Jones.

The value of education, C. E. Willis. Define the study of civil government, methods of teaching, which should be taught first, national or state constitution, E. G. Hardwick.

Music.

Recitation, Miss Lucy Coffey. Effects of alcohol, tobacco and other narcotics on the blood and nervous system, C. M. Murrell.

Desired end in teaching, J. W. Flowers.

Select reading, Miss Mary Holladay. How best teach interest and percentage, Plato Wade.

How teach reading to beginners, Mrs. S. L. Williams.

Noon.

Music.

Should music be taught in the public schools, Miss Sue Baker.

Recitation, Miss Docia Wade.

How ventilate a school room and the importance of teaching physical culture in the common schools, Dr. J. C. Gose.

True teacher's spirit, Jas. Judd.

Recitation, Miss Birdie Farris.

Is the knowledge of grammar necessary to the correct use of language? V. Hovious.

Essay, Miss Estelle Willis.

Education of the common school teacher, C. A. Coffey.

The correct training of the child, the problem of the present, S. L. Coffey. Recitation, Miss Carrie Harmon.

What is successful teaching? Forest Bradshaw.

Music.

Debate, Resolved that there should be an educational qualification for suffrage, Affirmative, C. E. Willis, Plato Wade, John Flowers. Negative, W. D. Jones, E. G. Hardwick, S. L. Coffey.

Music.

ESTELLE WILLIS, Sec.

Osteopathy.

Dr. A. C. Foster, a graduate of the Southern School of Osteopathy, is now located in Columbia for the practice of his profession. Osteopathy is comparatively new in this part of the State, but having been practiced in other parts of the United States for more than twenty years, I judge most every one has heard of its wonderful success with cases that heretofore have been incurable by other systems of healing. Osteopathy treats most all forms of chronic cases known to be curable, and some that were thought to be incurable before the days of Osteopathy. It has attained a most enviable reputation in the treatment of fevers, most especially typhoid. Osteopathy bears no relation whatever to Christian Science, Magnetic healing or faith cure, but is scientific, being based upon thorough knowledge of the principles of anatomy and physiology.

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Came Near Dying.

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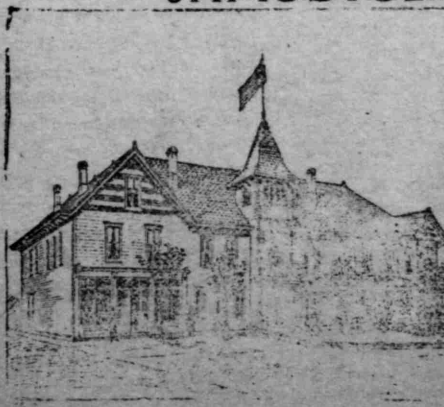
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